

Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “commissioners”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 133 of this title.

**§ 133. Priority projects; water supply, sewage disposal, water pollution, and transportation**

The Congress further declares that, in carrying out the policy pursuant to section 132 of this title for the attainment of the objective established by section 131 of this title, priority should be given to the solution, on a unified metropolitan basis, of the problems of water supply, sewage disposal, and water pollution and transportation.

(Pub. L. 86-527, § 4, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 223.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 135 of this title.

**§ 134. Study of final report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems; recommendations**

The Congress further declares that the officers, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the Federal Government and the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the other officers, agencies, and instrumentalities of the District of Columbia, and other agencies of government within the Washington metropolitan region are invited and encouraged to engage in an intensive study of the final report and recommendation of the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems with a view to submitting to the Congress the specific recommendations of each of the agencies of government specified.

(Pub. L. 86-527, § 5, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 223; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 401, eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 789.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. The office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “commissioners”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 135 of this title.

**§ 135. “Washington metropolitan region” defined**

As used in sections 131 to 135 of this title, the term “Washington metropolitan region” includes the District of Columbia, the counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges in the State of Maryland, the counties of Arlington and Fairfax and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(Pub. L. 86-527, § 6, June 27, 1960, 74 Stat. 224.)

**§ 136. National Capital Service Area**

**(a) Establishment**

There is established within the District of Columbia the National Capital Service Area which shall include, subject to the following provisions of this section, the principal Federal monuments, the White House, the Capitol Building, the United States Supreme Court Building, and the Federal executive, legislative, and judicial office buildings located adjacent to the Mall and the Capitol Building, and is more particularly described in subsection (f) of this section.

**(b) National Capital Service Director**

There is established in the Executive Office of the President the National Capital Service Director who shall be appointed by the President. The President, through the National Capital Service Director, shall assure that there is provided, utilizing District of Columbia governmental services to the extent practicable, within the area specified in subsection (a) of this section and particularly described in subsection (f) of this section, adequate fire protection and sanitation services. Except with respect to that portion of the National Capital Service Area comprising the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 193a and 193m of this title, the United States Supreme Court Building and Grounds as defined in section 13p of this title, and the Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds as defined in section 167j of title 2, the National Capital Service Director shall assure that there is provided within the remainder of such area specified in subsection (a) of this section and subsection (f) of this section, adequate police protection and maintenance of streets and highways.

**(c) Personnel; compensation**

The National Capital Service Director shall be entitled to receive compensation at the maximum rate as may be established from time to time for level IV of the Executive Schedule of section 5314<sup>1</sup> of title 5. The Director may appoint, subject to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, and fix the pay of, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter 3<sup>2</sup> of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, such personnel as may be necessary.

**(d) Omitted**

**(e) Presidential report to Congress**

(1) Within one year after January 2, 1975, the President is authorized and directed to submit to the Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of combining the Executive Protective Service and the United States Park Police within the National Capital Service Area, and placing them under the National Capital Service Director.

(2) Such report shall include such recommendations, including recommendations for legislative and executive action, as the President deems necessary in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be section “5315”.

<sup>2</sup> So in original. Probably should be subchapter “III”.

**(f) Boundaries**

(1)(A) The National Capital Service Area referred to in subsection (a) is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at that point on the present Virginia-District of Columbia boundary due west of the northernmost point of Theodore Roosevelt Island and running due east to the eastern shore of the Potomac River;

thence generally south along the shore at the mean high water mark to the northwest corner of the Kennedy Center;

thence east along the north side of the Kennedy Center to a point where it reaches the E Street Expressway;

thence east on the expressway to E Street Northwest and thence east on E Street Northwest to Eighteenth Street Northwest;

thence south on Eighteenth Street Northwest to Constitution Avenue Northwest;

thence east on Constitution Avenue to Seventeenth Street Northwest;

thence north on Seventeenth Street Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence east on Pennsylvania Avenue to Jackson Place Northwest;

thence north on Jackson Place to H Street Northwest;

thence east on H Street Northwest to Madison Place Northwest;

thence south on Madison Place Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence east on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest to Fifteenth Street Northwest;

thence south on Fifteenth Street Northwest to Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence southeast on Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest to John Marshall Place Northwest;

thence north on John Marshall Place Northwest to C Street Northwest;

thence east on C Street Northwest to Third Street Northwest;

thence north on Third Street Northwest to D Street Northwest;

thence east on D Street Northwest to Second Street Northwest;

thence south on Second Street Northwest to the intersection of Constitution Avenue Northwest and Louisiana Avenue Northwest;

thence northeast on Louisiana Avenue Northwest to North Capitol Street;

thence north on North Capitol Street to Massachusetts Avenue Northwest;

thence southeast on Massachusetts Avenue Northwest so as to encompass Union Square;

thence following Union Square to F Street Northeast;

thence east on F Street Northeast to Second Street Northeast;

thence south on Second Street Northeast to D Street Northeast;

thence west on D Street Northeast to First Street Northeast;

thence south on First Street Northeast to Maryland Avenue Northeast;

thence generally north and east on Maryland Avenue to Second Street Northeast;

thence south on Second Street Northeast to C Street Southeast;

thence west on C Street Southeast to New Jersey Avenue Southeast;

thence south on New Jersey Avenue Southeast to D Street Southeast;

thence west on D Street Southeast to Canal Street Parkway;

thence southeast on Canal Street Parkway to E Street Southeast;

thence west on E Street Southeast to the intersection of Canal Street Southwest and South Capitol Street;

thence northwest on Canal Street Southwest to Second Street Southwest;

thence south on Second Street Southwest to Virginia Avenue Southwest;

thence generally west on Virginia Avenue to Third Street Southwest;

thence north on Third Street Southwest to C Street Southwest;

thence west on C Street Southwest to Sixth Street Southwest;

thence north on Sixth Street Southwest to Independence Avenue;

thence west on Independence Avenue to Twelfth Street Southwest;

thence south on Twelfth Street Southwest to D Street Southwest;

thence west on D Street Southwest to Fourteenth Street Southwest;

thence south on Fourteenth Street Southwest to the middle of the Washington Channel;

thence generally south and east along the mid-channel of the Washington Channel to a point due west of the northern boundary line of Fort Lesley McNair;

thence due east to the side of the Washington Channel;

thence following generally south and east along the side of the Washington Channel at the mean high water mark, to the point of confluence with the Anacostia River, and

along the northern shore at the mean high water mark to the northern most point of the Eleventh Street Bridge;

thence generally south and east along the northern side of the Eleventh Street Bridge to the eastern shore of the Anacostia River;

thence generally south and west along such shore at the mean high water mark to the point of confluence of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers;

thence generally south along the eastern shore at the mean high water mark of the Potomac River to the point where it meets the present southeastern boundary line of the District of Columbia;

thence south and west along such southeastern boundary line to the point where it meets the present Virginia-District of Columbia boundary;

thence generally north and west up the Potomac River along the Virginia-District of Columbia boundary to the point of beginning.

(B) Where the area in paragraph (1) is bounded by any street, such street, and any sidewalk thereof, shall be included within such area.

(2) Any Federal real property affronting or abutting, as of December 24, 1973, the area described in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be within such area.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), Federal real property affronting or abutting such area described in paragraph (1) shall—

(A) be deemed to include, but not limited to, Fort Lesley McNair, the Washington Navy Yard, the Anacostia Naval Annex, the United States Naval Station, Bolling Air Force Base, and the Naval Research Laboratory; and

(B) not be construed to include any area situated outside of the District of Columbia boundary as it existed immediately prior to December 24, 1973, nor be construed to include any portion of the Anacostia Park situated east of the northern side of the Eleventh Street Bridge, or any portion of the Rock Creek Park.

**(g) Presidential survey; map and description**

(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the President is authorized and directed to conduct a survey of the area described in this section in order to establish the proper metes and bounds of such area, and to file, in such manner and at such place as he may designate, a map and a legal description of such area, and such description and map shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that corrections of clerical, typographical and other errors in any such legal descriptions and map may be made. In conducting such survey, the President shall make such adjustments as may be necessary in order to exclude from the National Capital Service Area any privately owned properties, and buildings and adjacent parking facilities owned by the District of Columbia government.

(2) In carrying out the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the President shall, to the extent that such survey, legal description, and map involves areas comprising the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 193a and 193m of this title, and other buildings and grounds under the care of the Architect of the Capitol, consult with the Architect of the Capitol.

(3)–(9) Omitted

**(h) Creation of National Capital Service Area not to affect existing provisions covering buildings and grounds within Area; availability of services and facilities**

(1) Except to the extent specifically provided by the provisions of this section, and amendments made by this section, nothing in this section shall be applicable to the United States Capitol Buildings and Grounds as defined in sections 193a and 193m of this title, or to any other buildings and grounds under the care of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Supreme Court Building and Grounds as defined in section 13p of this title, and the Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds as defined in section 167j of title 2, and except to the extent herein specifically provided, including amendments made by this section, nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal, amend, alter, modify, or supersede any provision of sections 193a to 193m, 207a, 212a, 212a–2, 212a–3, and 212b of this title, or any other of the general laws of the United States or any of the laws enacted by the Congress and applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, in effect on January 1, 1975, pertaining to said buildings and grounds, or any existing authority, with respect to such

buildings and grounds, vested by law, or otherwise, on such date, in the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Congress, or any committee or commission or board thereof, the Architect of the Capitol, or any other officer of the legislative branch, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, or the Librarian of Congress.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this section, any of the services and facilities authorized by this Act to be rendered or furnished (including maintenance of streets and highways, and services under section 1537 of title 31) shall, as far as practicable, be made available to the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Congress, or any committee or commission or board thereof, the Architect of the Capitol, or any other officer of the legislative branch vested by law or otherwise on January 1, 1975, with authority over such buildings and grounds, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Librarian of Congress, upon their request, and, if payment would be required for the rendition or furnishing of a similar service or facility to any other Federal agency, payment therefor shall be made by the recipient thereof, upon presentation of proper vouchers, in advance or by reimbursement (as may be agreed upon by the parties rendering and receiving such services).

**(i) Continued application of laws, rules, and regulations covering areas within National Capital Service Area**

Except to the extent otherwise specifically provided in the provisions of this section, and amendments made by this section, all general laws of the United States and all laws enacted by the Congress and applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia, including regulations and rules promulgated pursuant thereto, in effect on January 1, 1975, and which, on such date, are applicable to and within the areas included within the National Capital Service Area pursuant to this section shall, on and after January 2, 1975, continue to be applicable to and within such National Capital Service Area in the same manner and to the same extent as if this section had not been enacted, and shall remain so applicable until such time as they are repealed, amended, altered, modified, or superseded, and such laws, regulations and rules shall thereafter be applicable to and within such area in the manner and to the extent so provided by any such amendment, alteration, or modification.

**(j) Residency within National Capital Service Area**

In no case shall any person be denied the right to vote or otherwise participate in any manner in any election in the District of Columbia solely because such person resides within the National Capital Service Area.

(Pub. L. 93–198, title VII, §739, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 825.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (c), are

classified to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (g)(1) and (h)(2), means the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, Pub. L. 93-198, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, as amended. For classification of this Act to the U.S. Code, see Tables.

The amendments made by this section, referred to in subsecs. (h)(1) and (i), means the amendments made by section 739(d) and (g)(3) to (9) of Pub. L. 93-198, which amended sections 13n, 193a, 212a, and 212b of this title and section 167h of Title 2, The Congress, and enacted provision set out as a note under section 193a of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Subsecs. (d) and (g)(3) to (9) of this section made the amendments specified in the References in Text note above.

In subsec. (h)(2), “section 1537 of title 31” substituted for “section 731 of this Act [31 U.S.C. 685a]” on authority of Pub. L. 97-258, §4(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1067, the first section of which enacted Title 31, Money and Finance.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Reference to Executive Protective Service held to refer to United States Secret Service Uniformed Division pursuant to Pub. L. 95-179, set out as a note under section 202 of Title 3, The President.

#### DEFINITIONS

The definitions in section 103 of Pub. L. 93-198, title I, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 777 (which is classified to the District of Columbia Code), apply to this section.

### § 137. Protection of Federal Government buildings in District of Columbia

The Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury may prohibit—

(1) any vehicles from parking or standing on any street or roadway adjacent to any building in the District of Columbia used by law enforcement authorities subject to their jurisdiction, that is in whole or in part owned, possessed, or leased to the Federal Government; and

(2) any person or entity from conducting business on any property immediately adjacent to any building described in paragraph (1).

(Pub. L. 104-132, title VIII, §803, Apr. 24, 1996, 110 Stat. 1305.)

### § 138. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-100, title I, § 157(f), Nov. 19, 1997, 111 Stat. 2187

Section, Pub. L. 105-33, title XI, §§11715, 11717(b), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 784, 786, related to requirement that certain Federal officials provide notice before carrying out activities affecting real property located in the District of Columbia.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 157(f) of Pub. L. 105-100 provided that the repeal of this section is effective Oct. 1, 1997.

## CHAPTER 2—CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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166b-3b.	Compensation of certain positions under jurisdiction of Architect of Capitol. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Twelve positions fixed in relation to Senior Executive Service.</li> <li>(b) Eight positions fixed in relation to General Schedule.</li> <li>(c) Executive Project Directors.</li> </ul>
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166b-6.	Assignment and reassignment of personnel by Architect of Capitol for personal services.
166b-7.	Architect of the Capitol human resources program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Short title.</li> <li>(b) Finding and purpose.</li> <li>(c) Personnel management system.</li> </ul>